

Winter Weather Briefing

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For South Central Indiana and Central Kentucky

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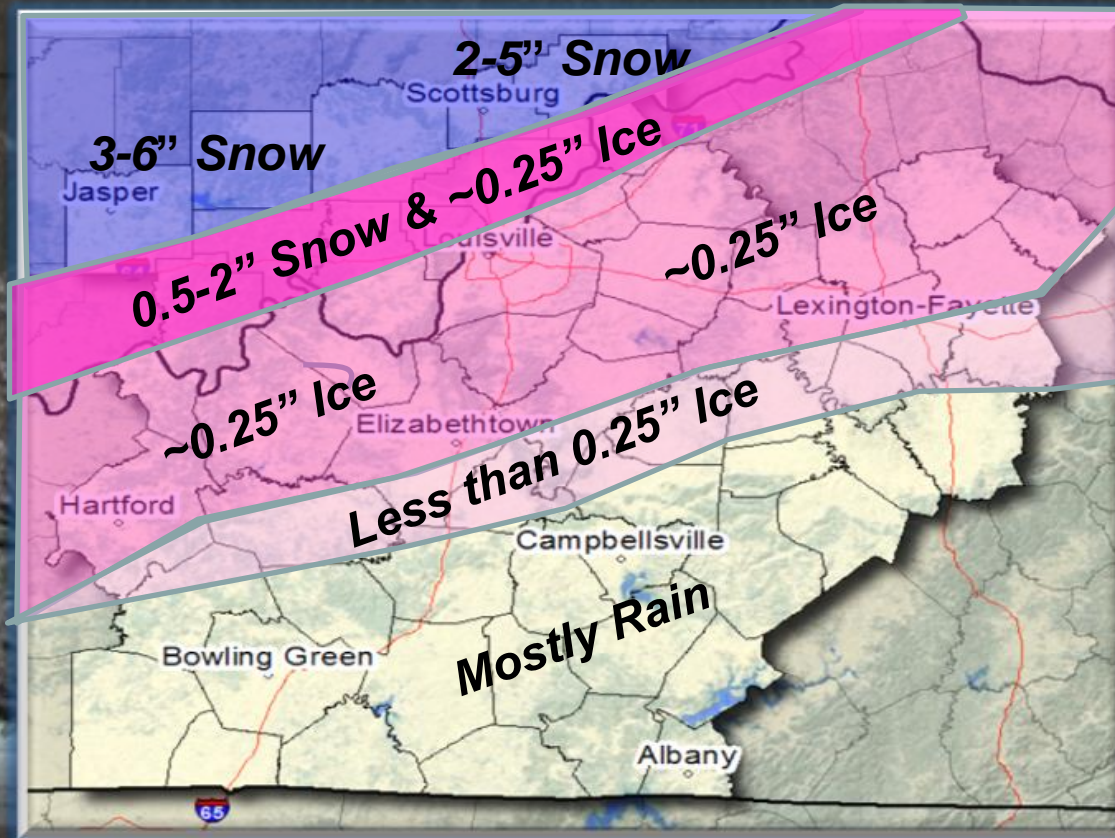


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Accumulations



Winter Storm Warning In Effect through Wed Morning



- Significant Ice Accumulations from freezing rain are expected in the Winter Storm Warning area...especially across southern Indiana. Most spots can expect up to a quarter of an inch of ice. Heavy snow is expected from Jasper, IN to Madison, IN with 2-6\" possible.
- Little or No Snow/Ice is Expected across south central Kentucky. However 1-1.5\" of rain can be anticipated.

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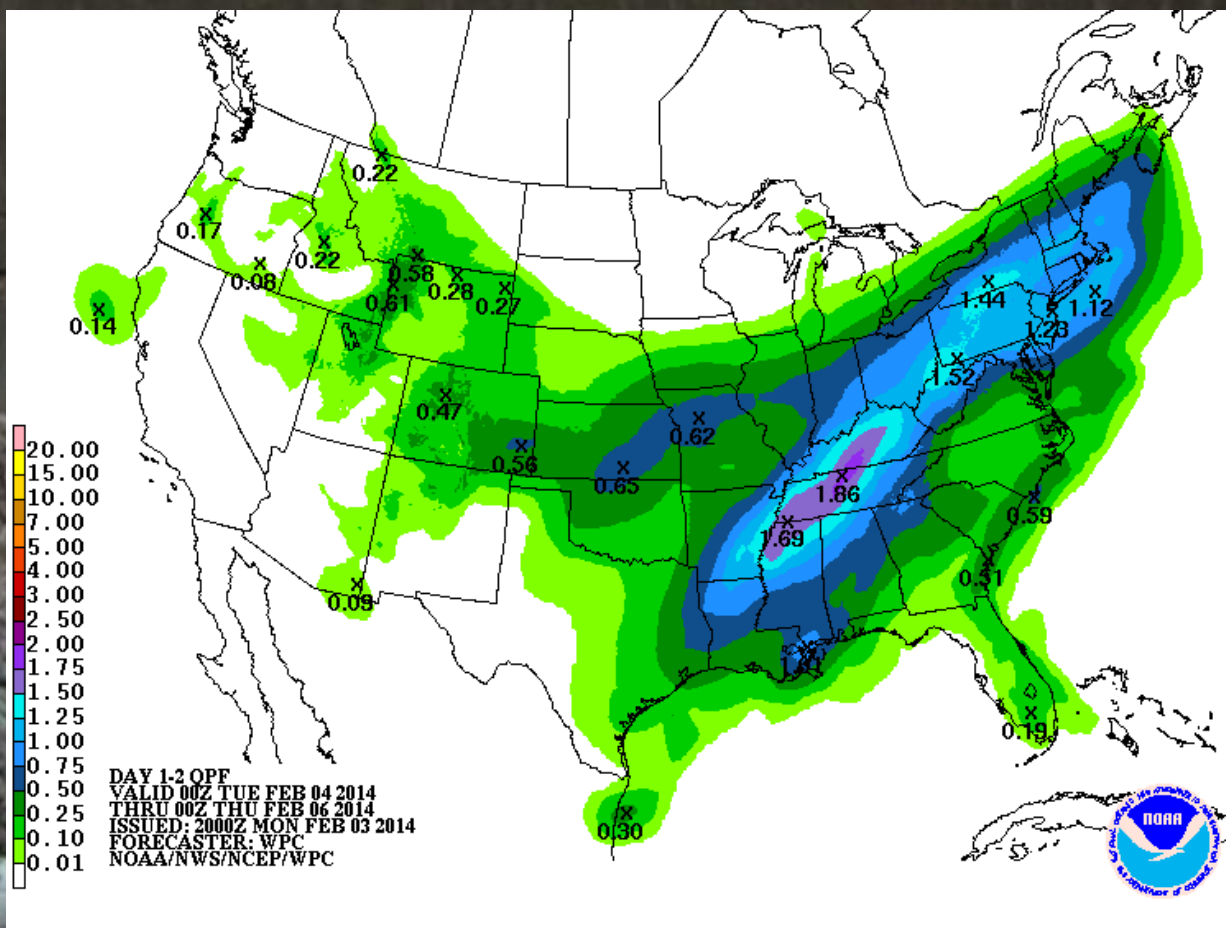
Timing



- Late This Afternoon (4-6 PM EST): Snow with Sleet and Freezing Rain mixing in will overspread southern Indiana from southwest to northeast. A Wintry Mix will rapidly overspread central and northern Kentucky. Rain is expected south of the Western Kentucky and Bluegrass Parkways with some sleet mixing in initially.
- This Evening (7 PM- Midnight): Heaviest precipitation will occur, with snow and a wintry mix over southern Indiana, and mainly freezing rain over portions of north central Kentucky. Significant Snow Accumulations are expected from Jasper, IN to Madison, IN with Significant Ice Accumulations expected along the Ohio River and north central Kentucky. Some of the warned areas in central Kentucky south of I-64 may rise just above freezing, possibly providing a brief break in ice accumulations.
- After Midnight: Steady precipitation will taper down to freezing drizzle from northwest to southeast. Minor accumulations of ice glaze will be possible through daybreak.
- **Hazardous Travel Conditions Are Likely Tonight. This evening's rush hour will be negatively impacted. Avoid travel if possible.**



Rainfall Amounts



- In addition to wintry precipitation, this weather system will also bring 1-1.5" inches of rainfall to portions of south central Kentucky.
- This amount of rainfall falling on already saturated grounds or in areas with snowpack may cause rises on area creeks/streams.
- Minor flooding may be possible along the Green River as well as other low-lying, flood-prone locations.

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